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Remarks

Claims 180-304 are pending in the subject application. In the most recent Office Action, a restriction requirement was issued in this matter. Claims 180-184, 186-193, 198-200, 204, 207, 228-235, 246, 249, 258, 286, 295, 299-304 read on the elected invention. Accordingly, claims 180-304 are currently before the Examiner with claims 185, 194-197, 201-203, 205, 206, 208-227, 236-245, 247, 248, 250-257, 259-285, 287-294 and 296-298 standing withdrawn from consideration. Favorable consideration of the claims in view of this response, and in view of the remarks set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the interview of 23 June 2004 where the Morris et al., Hol et al., and Stylli et al. references were discussed along with U.S. application Serial Nos. 09/994,585 and 09/628,667.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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